FOR PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY,

TT In General Committee of Democratic Whig Young Men. Nxw-York, Dec. 9, 1342.

Renford, That the Democratic Whig Young Men of this city he requested to meet at the Whig Head-Quarters in their respective Wards, on Wednesday evening, the 4th day of January next, at 7 o'clock, to elect three Delegates from each Ward to the General Committee of Democratic Whig Young Men.

Young Men.
The following are the places of meeting:
1st Ward, Thresher's Broad street Hotel.
24 " Jone's Second Ward Hotel.
Co. Washington street. 24 " Jones's Second Ward H
34 " 20! Washington street.
4th " Shakspeare Hotel.
5th " Marion House, 165 Chap
6th " Monroe Hall.
7th " Franklip Hotel, Rutger

Shakspeare Hotel. Marion House, 155 Chapel-street. Monroe Hall. Franklin Hotel, Rutgers, cor. Cherry-sts. Howard House, Northern Exchange, Bleecker-street, Columbian Hall, Grand street,

23 Avenue D.
Such place as Ward Committee may designate.
Corner of Grand and Clinton-streets. Broadway House. Constitution Hall. Harleton's, 6th Avenue.
Henry Clay House, Avenue A.
ADDISON DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

By order. ADDISON DO B. D. JACKSON, Secretaries. Dr Persons wishing The Tribune left at their residences or places of business in the city at an early hour in the morning, will please leave their names, or send them in by note through the Post Office, at the publication office, 160 Nassau-street, opposite the Park. TERMS, nine cents week, to be paid to the Carrier.

17 At WASHINGTON CITY the Tribune may be obtained from F. LUFF. TO At PHILADELPHIA, from BURGESS & ZEIBER, in the Ledger Building.

LT At TROY, N. Y., from HIRAM GREENS. IT At NEW HAVEN, from T. H. Pease.

IT We understand that the Mayer will receive the visits of his fellow-citizens This Day, 2d of January, at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

We are indebted to Hon. TRUMAN SMITH for valuable public documents.

We are indebted to Adams's Express for Eastern papers in advance of the Mails, and to Harnden's for pape from the North.

THE NEW YEAR .- Our columns being crowded this morning with matter which we cannot well put over two days, and our carriers being doubtless prepared to salute their city patrons with quite as much New Years' morality and melody as they will care for, we shall not make room for a homily on the death of 1842 and the birth of 1843. We presume nearly all our readers went to Church vesterday, and heard the subject 'improved' to their enlightenment and edification, and they will doubtless have heard something of 'Happy New Year' by the time this sheet reaches them, and would rather excuse us. Without any formal expression of good wishes, therefore, we inform them that we hope to labor efficiently and faithfully in their service through the year just opening, and, in order to do so with a good heart, we begin by taking the usual holiday-so no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Mr. Calhoun's Prospects.

We have heretofore stated that Resolutions nominating JOHN C. CALHOUN for next President were laid on the table of the Senate of Georgia by a vote of 45 to 39-(the Yeas mainly Whigs, of course.) We have since learned through the Glabe (for our Georgia papers have failed for two or three days past) that, on the return of several Members who had been absent, these Resolutions were taken up and passed "by a triumphant majority." This indicates almost entire unanimity or the part of the Georgia Loco-Focos in favor of Mr. Calhoun, which inference the appointment of a full Calhoun Delegation to the proposed National Convention confirms. Three of the Delegates are Messrs. Colquitt, Cooper and Black, the Members of Congress who abandoned the Whig and went over to the Loco-Foco party on the nomination o Gen. Harrison. They are known to be ardent and influential Calhoun men. Mr. Colquitt is the U. S. Senator elect for six years from March next

We are somewhat disappointed in this complete ascendancy of Calhounism in Georgia, though we knew Mr. Van Buren was always personally unpopular there-so decidedly that, with the power ful support of the eminent and now departed John Forsyth, he has never obtained a Presidential Vote from the State. But Mr. Calhoun has been the object of an earlier and bitterer hatred in Georgia than Mr. Van Buren, growing out of his powerful and vehement opposition to Mr. Crawford in 1823-4, and kept alive by his antagonism to Gen. Jackson in 1831-5. It would seem that this breach has been entirely healed. .

The reported return of Gov. Bagby to the U. S. Senate from Alabama and the indications that reach us from other States convince us that Mr. Calhoun will go into the Loco-Foco National Conven tion (if his friends think proper to do so at all backed by the entire Cotton-planting interest, and by nearly all the real, unqualified 'Free-Trade strength of the Country. The jockeying, point-no point, incidental Free Traders will naturally go for Van Buren; and it now seems most likely that personal influences will carry with them Virginia and Tennessee, which would naturally go with the South. New-Hampshire and Maine are expected to go for Calheun in the Convention; we know not with how much reason. Pennsylvania will probably cast her thirty votes for Mr. Buchanan on the first ballot, and then go for her second choice, which may be Johnson, Cass or Calhoun, as she probably would prefer either to Van Buren. Kentucky i committed to Col. R. M. Johnson; Indiana look: that way; and we have Van Buren authority from Jefferson City that the Missouri Legislature is very equally divided between Johnson and Van Buren. Considering the energy and perseverance with which Senator Benton has labored for Van Buren, we believe this conclusive that the people of that State prefer a new candidate.

Although our saying so will probably do harm to his cause, we cannot refrain from expressing our hope that Mr. Calhoun will yet be the candidate of the united Loco-Foco host against Mr Clay in the next Presidential campaign. Since the memorable contest between Adams and Jefferson, there have never been two candidates pitted against each other for President who so aptly represented the essential principles of their respective parties. Each is a Statesman of whom the Nation should be proud, and, when the passions of the hour shall have subsided, will be proud .-Of Mr. Clay we need not here express the admiration we feel; but if any thing could reconcile us to the ascendancy of one sided Free Trade and Loco-Foco negation in our National Councils, it would be the genius, integrity and philosophic insight of John C. Calhoun. Utterly mistaken and wrong as we believe him in his present views and objects, we should have more hope of his subserving the ends of National well-being in the Presidential Chair than any two-faced, insincere, mousing professer of his creed. We cannot wholly of our Nation's Councils; we will cherish a hope | ment at hard labor,

that he has not utterly discarded the principles and aims of that bright morning of his since overclouded career. But, even were it otherwise, it will be something to have the next Presidential centest turn on clearly defined and manfully avowed principles,-to have a plain and unequivocal popular verdict for Protection or Free Trade, for a National Currency or no National Currency. If we cannot have a decision clearly right, the next best result is one clearly wrong. The good sense of the People will sooner perceive the error and apply the corrective.

D Maj. NOAH has retired from 'The Union,' having earned, we presume, a fat office, to be given as soon as the Whig Senate is out of the way .-The Union has suffered from wretched management, and wasted a good deal of meney to no possible purpose, except to subserve the selfish ends of a few office-holders and office-sackers. The people, Whig or Loco, would never touch it, unless with the tongs. A Mr. Pkillips is to try the forlorn experiment of carrying it on a while longer, changing it to a morning paper. Noah promises to write for it occasionally when he has nothing else to do-then why not all the time? He complains that the Tyler men have not toed the mark-they ought to have nominated the Accident for next President, and pushed him from the start! The Major is evidently 'in the sear and yellow leaf.' He says in an axiom we have goted on our First Page, that 'a politician is good for nothing till he has tried both sides-like a buckwheat cake, he must be turned before he is fit for use.' Alas! he has been turned till he is done, and re-turned till he won't pass at all. There is nothing in Joe Miller so stale. But we hope Tyler will give him an office-it may keep a more efficient intriguer out of it, and can do little harm

Massachusetts .- The new Legislature assembles at Boston on Wednesday. All is yet in doubt as to the choice of Governor, though we think the chance is in favor of Morton. The Boston Atlas classes the two Houses as follows:

Senate. House, 188 Maj...Loco.... 4 Whig ... 5

If this division be correct, the Whigs in the House may send up the names of Davis and Sewall or Jackson to the Senate, when the Leco-Focos in the Senate will elect the latter; though we think it more probable that the names of Davis and Morton will be sent up, as several Whig papers are advising that course, and two or three Whig Representatives will be sufficient to secure it. If, nowever, the 16 vacancies in the Senate be first filled in Joint Ballot, there will be a close contest, and we think some of each party will be electedthe Whigs from Worcester Co. probably, as they have a very large plurality and only fail about 100 of an absolute majority.

RHODE ISLAND. - The Registry of Voters for the next State Election in April has closed, and the Providence Journal claims that the supporters of the legal Constitution have a majority of the voters both in the City and the State. The number registered in Providence is 2.527. The Dorr party rallied all its strength, and will doubtless poll it in April, Derr having advised this course. He himself remains in New-Hampshire.

NORTH CAROLINA .- The Legislature has elected Col. John H. Wheeler State Treasurer. Vote : Wheeler (Loco) 87; Hinton (Whig incumbent) 77. Wm. F. Collins (Whig) has been reelected Comptroller by one majority.

Onto .- The House has passed an Appraisement Stay-Law by 47 to 18.

SYLVESTER GRAHAM hos arrived in the City, and will deliver his first Lecture on Thursday evening. We trust those who already know the character and value of his teachings in regard o the Human Constitution and the treatment neessary to the preservation of its health and vigor will not only take tickets promptly, but commend he same course to others. There are thousands in our City who imminently need a knowledge of the truths which Mr. Graham so forcibly teaches, while none can hear them without imbibing truth contributing to his moral and intellectual as well is physical well being.

*. The personal friends of Mr. Graham are invited to call on him at the Graham House, 63 Barelay-st. to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

For the Tribune. Mr. Epiron :- The statements that have been made in the newspapers respecting the losses by the late fire have been so very erroneous, that I send you one below that approximates very nearly

to the truth, viz: C. W. How, 131 Maiden lane \$14,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10,600 \$10

damaged by Water, &c., fully insured. I have taken some pains to make the above

nearly correct. Yours, &c. A SUFFERER. FROM MADEIRA.-The ship Mexican brings arther intelligence concerning the late gale at Madeira, which proved so fearfully destructive. The number of lives lost is computed to have been at least fifty, while more than two and a half millions of property were destroyed. The whole sland is almost made desolate by this awful visitation. Bridges have been swept away, orchards lestroyed, houses ruined, streets spoiled, and reat numbers of the inhabitants deprived alike of homes and food. At sea two days after the most violent storm, a gale destroyed a great number of vessels. Among them were the British brig Dart, the brig Creole of Richmond, and the schooner Wave. A Sardinian brig went down with treelve men on board. This terrible calamity is almost as dreadful as was that which visited the same island in 1803, though the number of lives lost is some-

LATER FROM TEXAS .- Dates from Galveston have been received at New-Orleans to Dec. 18th, but they contain nothing of interest. The proceedings of Congress are of little interest; a factious but unsuccessful attempt has been made to break up its session, by members absenting themselves. The latest intelligence represented Col. Howard as about to march with 700 men for the Rio Grande. The President's Message was received with very general disapproval.

IF Timothy Hughes, alias Charles Young, notorious in this City as a pickpocket, was tried at Jersey City last Wednesday, for a robbery of a pocket-book containing \$1,700 from Philip Hoarmon. merchant, of this City, on board a Ferry boat last June, and convicted, before the Hudson General Court of Sessions, Judges Lutkins, Southmayd and Van Winkle presiding. He had previously committed other large depredations. He was sent to forget the Calhoun of 1814-24, the pride and hope the Penitentiary for five years' solitary confine-

No Bids for Tyler-Mr. Kennedy's Speech. Washington, Dec. 28, 1842

[We omit a part of this letter, which had been anticipated. Ed.]

* * Mr. THOMPSON of Indiana replied to Mr. Cushing to-day, in a forcible speech, in which he handled Mr. C. with much severity. Mr. EVERETT then obtained the floor, and, after a few remarks and without regard to the earnest remon strances of several members, moved the previous question, which was refused.

Mr. KENNEDY of Indiana, a queer sort of " wild Hoosier," as he termed himself in his speech today, followed in reply to Mr. Cushing. His speech was the most amusing thing that has been heard for many a day, and was a very good counterpart to that of Arnold's delivered on this bill last week. Mr. Kennedy is a good natured, uneducated young man, a real unadulterated Loco-Foco, "radical to the root," as he says, and withal entertaining the most perfect contempt for all rules of Syntax and pronunciation. He does, however, handle the classics with an astonishing familiarity. To-day, in alluding to some remarks of Mr. Barnard, who had compared the efforts of the Whig party to the labors of Sysiphus, he spoke of him as " that miserable old creature, whose name he forgot, who was obliged, during a hot summer's day, to roll a cask filled with stones up a hill whence they were constantly returned upon him." But Mr. Kennedy made an effective speech notwithstanding that his language was a good deal laughed at. Some of his hits were admirable and created much amusement at the expense sometimes of Mr. Cushing and sometimes of himself. I am sure Mr. Cushing found but cold comfort in the rough but earnest way in which this Loco "refused to bid" for the aid of the Administration. Mr. Kennedy ex pressed himself willing te go for Capt. Tyler " at ter he has learned the catechism and receives the nomination of a Democratic Convention." He expressed his opinion that Mr. Tyler was "a pretty ponest kind of an old soul, but not half the man that Gen. Jackson was by a great sight," but he could not think of supporting his measures any farther than they accorded with the notions of his party. He ridiculed in the broadest burlesque, and in a manner that kept the whole House in a roar, the idea of "Capt. Tyler and the cab-men attempting to make a party or to threaten the De mocracy with destruction. He cautioned the Whigs not to attempt to stir up jealousies between the friends of Mr. Van Buren and those of Mr. Calhoun, that such attempts could not succeed. for so soon as such a result should threaten they would drop both and take up a third, as they had lately done in North Carolina, with many other things significant as well as amusing.

The galleries have been crowded to excess to day for the first time this session. Hundreds of ladies are attracted thither to hear Mr. Cushing's speech replied to. I fear that we shall not have the last of this debate for many days; meantime many entertain the opinion that by delay the probabilities that the bill will not pass are increased, though I see no very good reason yet to hope for

such a result. Mr. Calhous's stock seems to be falling since he has been laid on the table in the Georgia Legis lature and his candidate for the Senate defeated in North Carolina. Indeed, it is said that there is letter from him in New-York pledging himself to go into Convention. If this be so he may as well retire from the contest at once and save himself from defeat. Yours. MANHATTAN.

IN CONGRESS FRIDAY. Dec. 50, 1812. In the SENATE a Message was received from the President transmitting, in answer to a call of the Senate, information from the Secretary of the Navy concerning the African Squadron. The estimates of the Secretary are as follows:

"Two sloops of the first class and four brigs or chooners, the cost of which is \$424.242; amount f repairs, wear and tear, \$40,000; number of officers to be employed, \$2; number of petty officers, seamen, and marines, 626; annual expenses under all the heads of expenditure, except wear and tear, \$241,182; number of guns estimated fo the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, 946; total estimated expense for the naval establishment for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, \$6,-983,245. The armament of a sloop of war of the first class is as follows: 2 eight-inch Paixhan guns, 20 thirty-two pounder medium guas, 80 muskets, 80 pistols, 150 cutlasses, 110 boarding pikes. The armament of a schooner is as follows: 10 thirtytwo pound carronades, 40 muskets, 40 pistols, 60 parding-pikes, and 80 cutlasses."

Several petitions were presented and reports rom Committees were made.

On motion of Mr. McRoberts, the Commissioners of the Land Office was called on for a statement of the lands sold since September, 4, 1841.

The President was then called on by resolution for copies of correspondence with and from Ministers abroad in relation to the late Treaty with Great Britain.

The Bill to authorize the taking possession of Origon Territory was then taken up, and discussed until the adjournment, which was over to Tues-

In the House, a resolution was adopted directing the Clerk to exclude from the Journal a pape sent in by the President, containing a letter from S. Pleasantson, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, containing a contradiction of something said in the House by Mr. Sprigg of Ky.

Mr. LEVY offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of constructing a dry lock at Pensacola.

Reports were then presented. Mr. FILLMORE offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing an inquiry into the expediency of abolishing the office of Commissioner of the Public Buildings.

Mr. Cooper offered a resolution asking the President why certain information concerning the Cherokee Indians called for in August last, had not been communicated. Adopted.

Mr. MILLER wished to suspend the rules for the purpose of proceeding with the consideration of the repeal of the Bankrupt Law: but this was lost, 112 ayes to 60 noes, and the private calendar was taken up. The House soon adjourned.

General Tom Thumb, the smallest of all dwarfs and the most interesting living curiosity we ever saw, is reengaged for this day and evening only, at the American Museum. He will undoubtedly receive more "New-Year's calls" than any other person in the city. Performances of a magnificent description take place there every hour in the day, for detail of which the reader is referred to the advertisement in another column.

SAD ACCIDENT .- On the 30th ult., Mr. Jonathan Curtiss, of Fitchville, Huron County, was shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his brother-in-law, while on a hunting excursion. Mr. C. Survived the accident about 43

A great many performances will take place at the New York Museum. Nellis, Jenkins, Diamond, Young and a host of other attractions, all to be seen for one shilling.—
This is the last day of Queen Victoria's dresses.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL. Menry Clay at New-Orleans.

Mr. CLAY arrived at New-Orleans on the 23d alt., and was received with an enthusiasm seldem if ever witnessed before by the people of the Crescent City. Several steamboats, with a great number of lighter craft, moved up to Carrollton to meet him, and at about 11 the Luda came down with the Great Statesman of the West on board. Her appearance was hailed by salute after salute from the other boats, and by a shout from the tremendous throng "louder," says the Bulletin,

than the Alpine thunder." A line of boats was immediately formed-the Luda leading the way-and in that manner Mr. Clay entered the city, ship after ship sending up salvos of artillery in succession as he passed, and the 60,000 persons gathered upon the Place de Arms, shouting in tones of exulting welcome that seemed echoes to the cannon thunders. The Texan brigs-of-war Austin and Wharton let off, as he passed, seventeen heavy guns each.

At about 12 o'clock, Mr. Clay landed and was eceived by a very neat speech from Col. WM. CHRISTY, to which he responded briefly, with all his wonted eloquence and effect. He spoke of the most gratifying enthusiasm with which he had seen welcomed, and hoped that this exhibition of good feeling would do something to smooth the asperity of party conflict. He spoke of the negotiations at Ghent concerning the British navigation of the Mississippi, and said that he had intended that his visit to New-Orleans should be one strictof private business-but his fellow-citizens had rdained otherwise and he cheerfully submitted.

He was placed in a carriage and escerted by splendid military companies and a magnificent avalcade of citizens on horseback and on footthrough streets of which the houses were crowded and covered by enthusiastic spectators-to the house of Dr. Mercer where he stopped. In the evening he partook of a splendid dinner given by the New England Society of La. at which Judge Bullard presided.

> Things in Washington. Special Correspondence of The Tribune. WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1842.

There has been no matter of great interest in Congress to-day, Fridays and Saturdays being, by he rules of the House, devoted to the consideraion of private bills. The debate upon the bill to epeal the Bankrupt Law, which had excited so such attention, was suddenly arrested by the refusal of the House vesterday morning to postpone he rule devoting that day to private bills, and the rowd of people in the galleries were of course sadly disappointed. No similar effort to suspend the rules was made to-day, and the usual order of ousiness for Saturday was observed.

A matter of considerable interest to the mari ime interests of the country was called up this norning, being a bill providing a new mode of neasurement for ascertaining the tonnage of essels. It was reported by the Committee on Commerce at the last session, and was called up to-day by Mr. Kennedy of Md., who made a clear and able statement in explanation of its object. I send you the bill as reported.

Mr. Cushing made some remarks in reply to Mr. K., in which he was understood to question the propriety of the adoption of this mode of neasurement, but his principal object would be to gain time for the purpose of obtaining infornation upon the subject from the sea-board. Mr. Averige also made some remarks upon the subject The farther consideration of the bill was postponed for two weeks. I send you a copy of the bill, that your readers who are interested in its provisions may have an opportunity of communicating to Congress any information or suggestions they may think necessary before the measure comes up for action.

The Senate has not been in session to-day, havng yesterday adjourned over to Tuesday.

The Oregon bill was debated yesterday in the Sepate a short time, but without any definite action, after which the Senate went into executive session to the great discomfiture of some score of ladies who had flocked thither after their disappointment in the House.

The House adjoursed over New Year's day, as customary.

Senator McDuffie has arrived in town to assume he place vacated by Mr. Preston. He appears to e in very infirm health, the wreck of what he apseared when formerly in the Senate.

There is no political news to-day of a particuinteresting character, though there are plenty of irmises and rumors hardly worth repeating in heir present foggy condition. The weather here to-day is clear and cold,

though not unpleasantly so. Yours,

MANHATTAN.

Correspondence of The Tribune. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1-P. M.

On Saturday, as was previously expected, Judge Barton vacated his post as President Judge of the General Sessions Much disappointment was felt by those who thronged the Court-room, from the fact of his Honor's delivering no farewell address! It has been stated by one of his colleagues, that the Hon. Anson V. Parsons had been appointed by the Governor to supply the vacancy, and of this I have not the least doubt. It is in perfect keeping with the established

character of David R. Porter. Alderman Richard S. Spain was on Friday evening convicted of the crime of forgery! A motion for a new trial was immediately made, and this unworthy member of the magistracy of Kensington, admitted to bail in the sum of

\$4000. A jury in the case of Milby Ake, charged with murderhas been empanneled, but the trial will not proceed until Wednesday next. The charge of "murder in the first degree" having been abandoned. Ake will in all proability be convicted of "murder sn the second degree," if, as now seems to be admitted, he be not proved insure at the time of committing the offence. Our streets were made merry last night by those who

were watching the close of the old and the dawn of the new year. Many arrests were made by the watchmen, and several accidents occurred. A young man named West, had his eft hand seriously fractured by the bursting of a gun. Another person, name usknown, fell and broke his arm, while in a state of intoxication.

The case of Deborah McConnell vs. Connell, which base been before the Court of Common Pleas for several days past, testing the legal claims of the widow of a wealthy draver, who died some time since, possessed of the large sum of \$70,000, principally invested in Pena Township Bank Stock, was decided on Saturday morning in tavor of the

The navigation is now pretty clear of all obstruction, and we may anticipate a revival in our marine business. Several vessels are now due at this port, which are anxiously looked for.

But little doing in either Domestic or Foreign Exchange. A transaction of \$14,000 on Charleston took place on Saturday, at 1½ discount. I quote, as present rates, Boston par a † disc.; New-York † prem. a par; Baltimore † disc.; Mobile 10 a 11 disc.; New-Orleans par a ; prem.; Louisville 1 a 2 disc.: Cincinnati SI disc. American Gold par a 1 prem ; Spanish Dollars 2 a 3

prem; Mexican de par; County "Relief' Notes 11 to 18 per cent discount; City do 13 to 14. The transactions at the Stock Board on Saturday were to

very limited extent indeed. But two sales occurred, 5 shares Mechanics' Bank at 111, and \$150 State 5's, 1845, at BRUTUS. The case of the owners of negroes, (lost by

death and otherwise, on board the Creole, on the voyage from Richmond to this place,) against certain Insurance Companies in this place, was commenced vesterday. All the week will probably be [N. O. Bulletin. consumed in the trial.

President's Message-Hawasi and China-Measurement of American Tonnage, &c. Correspondence of The Tribune.
Washington, Dec. 31.

The SENATE was not in session to-day. In the House, Mr. EDWARDS of Mo., on leave, atroduced a bill declaring what is the Northern sundary of Missouri. Referred to the Commitee on Territories.

Several other unimportant reports were made-On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, the oill reported by him last session, from the Comnittee on Commerce, 'to alter the mode of adneasuring the tonnage of the ships and vessels employed in the merchant service of the United States,' was taken up.

Mr. K. pointed out the many defects in the present erroneous manner of measurement of American vessels, and advocated this system, which, he said, was the same as had been adopted in England after a thorough investigation of the subject, as highly conducive to our interests by establishing the correct mode of measurement, one effect of which would be to introduce a better form of construction of vessels.

Mr. Cushing raised some objections to the bill. and preferred that it should be postponed for further consideration.

After some further remarks, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till two weeks rom Tuesday.

Mr. Breson of Pa. asked leave, which being denied, he moved a suspension of the rules, to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency, n lieu of taxing various articles which enter into general consumption, to raise further revenue, as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, of reporting a bill levying a tax on bank bills of a similar denomination to gold and silver coins, and on gold and silver plate. The metion to suspend failed, yeas 75, nays 101.

A message was received from the President of the United States, per Robert Tyler, Esq. his Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Cushing, was read to the House.

Mr. C. stated its substance-that it proposed wo objects; one, that the United States recognize the independence of the Hawasian Government of the Sandwich Islands; and the other, that the United States enter into commercial negotiaions with the Chinese Empire. The Sandwich Islands, he said, in addition to the fact of their trade becoming important, were the hotel, as it were, the only stopping place for vessels between the Western coast of America and the Eastern coast of Asia, and if the right of our Government the Oregon Territory was confirmed, (and he trusted gentlemen would unite with him in the pinion that it should be asserted,) the intercourse with them would be still more important.

But it was a still more serious subject with reand to China. It was understood that the result of the hostilities of England with that Empire, was her agreement to open four additional ports and to cede a fortified territory to England. The trade with that vast empire of 300,000,000 of people vas, as was well known, highly important. He did not understand that England wished to enjoy it exclusively, but she had made terms for it, for herself, and if any other Government wanted free ntercourse with that Empire, they must apply for

t. He believed there was a friendly feeling in China towards the United States on this subject. and that she considered it as her interest not to allow England a monopoly of her trade. Under these circumstances, he regarded that there was a necessity for action on the part of the Government on the subject. On Mr. C.'s motion, the Message was referred

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of private bills, several of which were passed.

The House adjourned (as did the Senate yesterday) over, on account of New Years, to Tuesday. ARGUS.

FROM VERA CRUZ -The Picayune of the 23d. has received later dates from Vera Cruz. The English barque Charles Hyde, 62 days from Liverpool, bound to Vera Cruz, with a cargo valued at the latter place. The vessel remains a total loss, though fully insured. The officers and crew were all saved.

It was reported that the Government was about making important modifications in the Tariff laws. A body of 200 mes were immediately to be embarked for Campeachy.

On the evening of the 30th November, a Mexican steamer arrived from Campeachy. She brought infavorable news, and came to ask from the government mere men, more money and more provisions. Several attempts had been made by the Mexican troops to carry Campeachy by assault, but they were as often repulsed, with severe loss. Sickness, too, was ravaging both the troops and the fleet; about eight hundred men were said to have lied, and four hundred more were at the time actually in the haspitals.

FROM HAVANA .- By the arrival of the schoon r Thames, Captain Axworthy, we have received a file of Havana papers to the 9th instant, inclusive. They are barren of news. Nothing later had been received from Mexico. The Italian opera at Havana continued to languish for want of patron-[N. O. Bee, 19th.

IF At Charleston, S. C., on Christmas day a ad named Samuel O'Neal, was thrown from a horse, which was frightened by fire crackers thrown at him by boys, and killed.

OF A STATE MILITARY CONVENTION is called o assemble at Albany on the 25th inst. If the ime had been the 5th, there would have been a arge attendance. Alit is, we apprehend there are a great many who won't be able to wait till he 25th to shake hands with Gov. Bouck.

GG Gen. EDMUND P. GAINES, in answer to a Memphis Committee, informs the public that he will not be a candidate for next President. He ap: pears to have more sense than he has had credit for.

SAD .- The Lowell Courier states that an Irishman named Lewis Caskin, who had been kept handcuffed in the yard of the Alms House for some time on account of insanity, recently went to a neighbor's at about dusk, and on returning found the gate locked. A boy at the house knew that he was there, but would not let him in, as, he said, they wanted to get rid of him. Nothing more was seen of him, and his own brother was not informed of his disappearance for three weeks. No trace of him has yet been found, and it is supposed he must have wandered into the woods and perished. He has a father living in this city.

Mr. William Pratt, of Boston, says the Bulletin, fell down upon the ice on Saturday, the 24th ult. and severely cut the artery upon his right emple. The wound was dressed and he seemed likely to recover; but on Tuesday he relapsed and fied on Wednesday.

The paper mill of Mr. L. Church, at Westville near New Haven Ct., was burned a few nights since. Loss \$2,500. Prof. Bush is lecturing on the Prophecies at

Saco, Maine. The population of 'Canada West' in 1841

was 452,012. WESTERN RAILROAD .- Receipts last week, \$7,500; receipts of the last twelve months \$500, Court for the Correction o

David Alston vs. The Mechanics' Mutus David Alston vs. The Mechanics' Mutual pany of Troy. Reversed 18. The Chancellor a. Bockee delivered written opinions, the Lieut. Government of the Chancellor and Hopkins and opinions, for reverse. George Hanford vs. Michael Artcher Sheriff, &c. Reversed 17 to 7. The Lieut Governor delivered an oral opinion and Senators Hopkins and Root written opinions for reversal. The Chancellor as written opinion and Senators Practice of Paige an oral opinion for affirmance.

Willis Kempshall et al. vs. John Burns. Affirmed 18 to 4. The Chancellor and Senators Franklin and Koot delivered written opinions for affirmance.

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John Bogart vs. John D. Hertell and others.—The decree of the Chancellor was reversed, 18 to 2. Chief Justice Neison, and Senators Bokee and Ruger delivered written opinions for reversal, and Senator Franklin for affirmance. Robert Kenneda vs. George Gardner and Assell Gibts, and three other causes, were argued together. The Chancellor's decree affirmed unanimously in each of the causes. Justice Cowen delivered a written opinions.

Commercial Bank of Baffalo vs. The Bank of the State of New York. Affirmed unanimously. Justice Cowen and

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William Whilock vs. Selxas Nathan, receiver, &c. Affirmed 17 to 2. Justice Cowen and Senators Bockee and Franklin, delivered written opinions for affirmance.

Charles Cleveland vs. The People ex. al. Robert Wardell, receiver, &c. Reversed 13 to 8. Justice Cowen delivered a written opinion for affirmance; Senator Bockee an oral opinion for reversal.

John S. Roulet and others vs. John G. Coster and others.

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David Parks and others vs. Surah Parks and others-Affirmed 1010 8. Justice Cowen delivered a written opnion for affirmance, Senator Bockee for reversal.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30, 1812 Henry U. Snyder, impleaded, &c. vs. Susan Ledyard, Affirmed, II to 4. Chief Justice Nelson delivered a written spinion and Senator Paige for Affirmation. Senators Root and Bockee, written spinions for Reversal.

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 Senators Franklin and Backee delivered written opin-ions, and Senators Platt and Parge and opinions for Rever-sal. Justice Cowan and Senators floot and Ruger written opinions, and Senator Foster an oral opinion for Affara-Waldron B. Post vs. Edgar Ketchum, Public Administra-Waldron B. Fost V. Rogar Recognition of the Waldron of the Cowen delivered a written opinion.

Helen Quackenbush and others vs. Mary Leonard and others. Aftirmed unanimously. Justice Bronson delivered a written opinion.—Eve. Journal.

MILITARY RIGHTS .- James Henry, of the Boston Lancers, was recently tried in that city for striking one Stanley severely with the flat of his sword in clearing a parade-ground on which the Lancers were exercising-Henry being a sentinel. Judge Thatcher charged that a Military corps who stake off their ground for a parade, and give fair notice thereof, have a right to keep it clear af intruders, even by force. The Jury thereupon found

Wire Lost .- The following advertisement was handed us yesterday. It is a literary curiosity of [Lowell Courier. the first water. Whare as matilda pinkham my whife has left my bed and oord and who soever will bring her back shall be suicble

nare lite blue les lite skin she is of a small sise find her du or her mother will be destracted richard pinkham of mad-

a verdict of Not Guilty.

bury.
if you can find out any thing about her send a to darbam Before she was marrid her name was Matilda Hill the daughter of Ezra Hill And Hanner Hill of Alten. A woman who has a husband so execrably igno-

rant as that, can hardly be blamed for running away from him. We hope she did at carry away the family spelling book. NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD .- The resi-

dent engineer at this place is now engaged in laying down the iron rails upon the track of the road. It is the intention to complete the work from the Lake fourteen miles out, between this and the 1st of March. Should this be effected it will doubtless give a new impulse to business between Dunkirk and the southern and eastern portions of this [Dunkirk Beacon. of Catteraugus.

country, and a considerable portion of the county Sands's Sarsaparilla. - The amount of suffering relieved by this invaluable preparation is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Thousands have been restored to health by its healing and regenerating efficacy, who were the state of incates heretofore published abundantly prove. It has received the entire approbation of many practitioners in this and other cities, and its rapid growth in the estimation of the public has placed it beyond the reach of detraction or the efforts of competition. Diseases which arise from it parity of the blood of the homors generally,

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23th ult, in accordance with Article IIIn, Chap. 2d of the Constitution, respectfully present the following candidates for the support of the members at the ensaing election:

For President,

LEWIS McMULLEN—with C. V. S. Roosevelt.

For Vice President,

RICHARD BURLEW—with G. Cartlidge.

For Corresponding Secretary,

Anthony Halszy—with Tradermen's Bank.

For Recording Secretary,

WM. M. Parks—with American Exchange Bank.

For Tredsurer,

JAMES A. WILLIAMSON—with Aymar & Co.

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Benjamin Pomeroy, Jr.

Browning, Hall & Co.

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H. G. Scudder,

B. Knapp

Cuthbert C. Gordon,

McCardy, Aldrich & Spencer

JOHN F. BAKER, Chairman

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If Mechanics' Institute.-The regular monthly meeting of this fastitute will be held at the Rooms, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5d, 1843, at half-past 7

o'clock.

As the yearly tickets of members, will expire on the list of Jasuary, they are respectfully reflected to call at the Liurary and obtain their tickets for 1848.

JAMES HOWLAND, Rec. Secretary.

Mr. Raymond of the Tribune, will lecture at the Jostitute Rooms, Chambers-street, on Friday evening, Jan. 6th. Mr. Fowler will deliver a discourse on Phrenology on Thorsday evening, the 4th, at the Rooms, City Hall.

d31 2s IJ Grahamism .- Mr. Sylvesten GRAHAM, at the

request of a nomber of friends, will deliver three Lectures at the Society Library, corner of Broadway and Leonard-street, on the evenings of Thursday, Saturday ass' Monday, January the 5th, 7th and 9th, on Physiology, with more particular reference to Dier, and its bearing on Morality, Long Life, Realth and Happiness. Single Tickets 25 cents; two tickets will admit one gentleman and two lacies; tickets for the three Lectures 50 cents.

GRAHAM'S NEW WORK on the Authority of the Bible for Mark sating Flesh, drinking Wine, &c., 1st and 21 Parts, ready—price 50 cents each—for sale by John Burdell, 69 Chambers-st. d29 1wb*

Thereantile Library Lectures.—One of the most attractive Lectures of the Course will be delivered To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening, by Young Dana, a son of the well known Poe, and a man of boilished talents and high promise. His subject is the "FOUNDATION OF IN-FLUENCE," and those who have read his "Two Years be-fore the Mast," need not be told that he will invest so fine a

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LT Notice.—There will be a meeting of the Washington Prospect Temperance Beneficial Society this (Monday) ton Prospect Temperance Beneficial Society this (Monday) evening, at Prospect Hail, (Universalist Church,) in Elizabeth street, one door from the corner of Watker. Addresses will be delivered by P. B. Manchester, Fresident of the Columbian; E. D. Connery of the Prospect, and Mr. Nagle of the Howard. There will be a variety of singing. Mrs. McDonali will perform at the Plano.

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